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## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1902.

Real estate,	\$344,140 00
203 polls,	20,300 00
315 horses,	19,480 00
28 oxen,	1,740 00
449 cows,	13,215 00
195 neat,	4,455 00
460 sheep,	1,239 00
26 carriages,	2,375 00
Stock in banks,	5,800 00
Money on hand and at interest,	33,881 00
Stock in trade,	18,700 00
Mills and machinery,	14,950 00
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	\$480,275 00

Rate of taxation, \$1.55 on \$100.

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### AMOUNT OF TAX REQUIRED BY LAW AND VOTE OF TOWN.

State tax,	\$888 25
County tax,	1,008 64
School tax,	1,600 00
Highway tax,	1,800 00
Ordinary town charges,	1,000 00
School supplies,	100 00
Repairs on town house,	150 00

Repair highway, near J. G. Porter's,	250 00
Repair on schoolhouses,	100 00
Interest on Kingsbury fund,	36 36
Town library,	62 70
Bonds and interest,	290 00
Percentage,	158 83
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	\$7,444 78

#### ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS.

J. S. Prouty, services as selectman,	\$95 00
M. F. Green, services as selectman,	52 00
W. O. Blake, services as selectman,	50 00
E. M. Smith, services as moderator, March and November,	7 00
W. W. Dinsmore, services as tax collector,	75 00
G. E. Cater, services as supervisor,	10 00
G. G. Banks, services as supervisor,	7 00
M. C. Dodge, services as police July 3 and 4,	2 00
W. E. Gray, services as police July 3 and 4,	2 00
C. H. Cooke, services as election officer,	2 00
C. H. Cooke, services as clerk school district,	2 00
C. H. Cooke, services as member school board,	10 00
James Davis, services as election officer,	2 00
M. E. Knight, services as election officer,	2 00
F. J. Leach, services as election officer,	2 00
H. D. Dickey, services as auditor,	2 00
H. D. Dickey, services as supervisor,	10 00
J. F. Dickey, services as auditor,	2 00
F. L. Prentiss, services as town clerk,	25 00
F. J. Marvin, services as town treasurer,	45 00
F. J. Marvin, services as treasurer school district,	10 00
F. J. Marvin, services as janitor town hall,	35 00
E. M. Smith, services, retainer and counsel fees,	10 00
C. F. Pierce, services as town constable,	2 50
C. M. Dodge, services as town constable and keeping tramps,	7 00
G. M. Rogers, services as dog constable,	6 00



S. G. Anderson, care town clock,	13 25
S. A. Mitchell, services as member board health,	3 00
H. S. Ives, services as member school board,	28 00
Geo. A. Mayo, services as member school board,	28 00
F. B. Trow, services as sexton and hearse driver,	32 00
Mrs. H. O. Webster, services as librarian,	34 25
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	\$603 00

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY ORDINARY TOWN  
CHARGES.

J. P. Kemp, abatement for watering trough,	\$2 00
J. S. Prouty, cash paid for taxes and and costs,	3 45
G. F. Lewis, cash paid for repairs scraper,	23 98
H. J. Pratt, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
W. B. Webster, painting bridge,	11 60
L. K. Osborne, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
R. E. Gates, abatement for watering trough,	1 00
G. J. Porter, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
J. A. Linsley, labor at town hall,	7 75
Henry Hayward, cleaning,	4 42
E. P. Hatch, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
H. W. Porter, abatement for watering trough,	3 00
L. A. Comey, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	30 00
John Hodskins, digging graves,	2 00
C. J. Newell, lumber for town hall,	2 55
C. M. Dodge, services Aleck Benware case,	10 00
F. P. Blackmer, board Mrs. Benware and children,	6 00
R. F. Oliver, return vital statistics,	2 50
I. W. Ramsey, surveying town line,	1 50
F. L. Prentiss, recording vital statistics,	2 70
J. S. Prouty, cash for rent deposit box for Warren fund,	2 00
F. J. Marvin, treasurer school district literary fund,	73 50
F. J. Marvin, treasurer school district, salary superin- tendent schools,	125 00

J. S. Prouty, expenses to Keene five times, express, postage, etc.,	10 25
F. L. Prentiss, blank book, stationery, etc.,	4 21
J. F. Dickey, lumber and work on town hall,	16 50
J. F. Dickey, abatement for watering trough,	3 00
E. M. Smith, insuring town house,	30 00
W. H. Spalter, tax book,	2 00
M. F. Bragg, two cords wood for town house,	12 00
Howard Hardware Co., spring, town house door,	5 50
H. P. Ware, stove for kitchen in town house,	10 00
C. H. Bundee, painting guide boards,	1 50
W. W. Dinsmore, abatement following taxes, W. T. Rogers, \$1.55, Will Pratt, \$1.55, J. C. Short, \$1.94, H. N. Webster, \$1.55,	6 59
J. S. Prouty, cash paid taxes on Phillips place,	78
W. O. Blake, abatement on watering trough,	1 00
H. B. Chapin, mattress for lockup,	2 00
F. J. Marvin, paint for bridge,	13 75
H. D. Dickey, shelves for library, etc.,	2 50
A. E. Wilder, wood for town house,	2 25
I. A. Loveland, returning birth,	25
Geo. A. Mayo, justice fees in Benware case,	3 51
J. S. Prouty, cash paid F. D. Messer and D. H. Still, W. B. Wood case,	1 25
Isaac Craig, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
J. S. Prouty, cash paid tuning piano, work, etc., town hall,	6 25
E. J. Marvin, oil, wood, lamps, telephone, etc.,	30 94
E. J. Marvin, treasurer school district, balance license on dogs,	7 75
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	\$500 73

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

G. F. Lewis, labor and cash paid for breaking roads,	\$55 21
G. F. Lewis, labor and cash paid for breaking roads,	140 60
A. M. French, labor and cash paid in March,	12 20



A. M. French, labor and cash paid in April,	270 45
A. M. French, labor and cash paid in May,	310 73
A. M. French, labor and cash paid in June,	316 87
A. M. French, labor and cash paid in July,	29 60
A. M. French, labor and cash paid in Aug.,	8 00
A. M. French, labor and cash paid in Sept.,	205 09
A. M. French, labor and cash paid in Oct.,	205 45
A. M. French, labor and cash paid in Nov.,	102 34
A. M. French, labor and cash paid in Jan.,	9 25
A. M. French, labor and cash paid in Feb.,	28 08
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	\$1,693 87

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#### COUNTY PAUPERS.

H. A. & A. P. Clough, board Francis Phillips,	\$25 15
Kurn Hattin Home, support Eunice Reed,	8 22
Mrs. L. Benware, board John Kenney,	7 86
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished John Kenney,	1 15
H. A. & A. P. Clough, board Francis Phillips,	60 00
H. A. & A. P. Clough, board Francis Phillips,	44 00
Mrs. L. Benware, board John Kenney,	52 00
F. J. Marvin, goods for John Kenney,	3 25
F. J. Marvin, goods for Francis Phillips,	2 00
G. H. Burroughs, support Sam'l Willis,	19 57
Kurn Hattin Home, support Eunice Reed,	32 50
H. A. & A. P. Clough, board Francis Phillips,	28 00
Mrs. L. Benware, board John Kenney,	9 14
H. A. & A. P. Clough, board Francis Phillips,	46 28
H. A. & A. P. Clough, medicine F. Phillips,	2 38
G. H. Burroughs, support Sam'l Willis,	19 57
Kurn Hattin Home, support Emma Reed,	24 47
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	\$385 54

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#### TOWN PAUPERS.

Cheshire county, for O. D. Peabody,	\$67 55
H. B. Chapin, keeping tramps,	5 25
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	\$72 80

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Charles Moultroup,	\$6 29
Mrs. L. Benware, board W. B. Wood,	20 00
R. F. Oliver, exhuming body W. B. Wood,	1 50
John Hodskins, digging grave W. B. Wood,	3 00
F. B. Trow, hearse for W. B. Wood,	2 00
J. F. Dickey, casket and caring for body W. B. Wood,	17 00
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Chas. Moultroup,	26 00
J. H. Porter, board James Durrigan,	5 00
H. B. Shapin, board James Durrigan,	22 50
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Chas. Moultroup,	19 57
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	\$122 86

## HIGHWAY NEAR J. G. PORTER'S.

H. W. Porter,	\$172 50
H. W. Porter, railing,	21 50
W. O. Blake, repairs,	84 87
C. E. Kent, iron for railing,	1 42
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	\$280 29

## REPAIRS OF CEMETERIES.

W. O. Blake,	\$6 00
H. M. Holden,	2 75
John Hodskins,	6 00
F. B. Trow,	5 00
W. O. Blake,	31 60
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	\$51 35

## LIBRARY.

F. J. Marvin, money raised for library,	\$62 70
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## REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

E. P. Smith, painting,	\$161 65
F. J. Marvin, varnish,	10 00
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	\$171 65

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

F. J. Marvin, treasurer school district, money voted for repairs,	\$100 00
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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

F. J. Marvin, treasurer school district, money voted for school supplies.	\$100.00
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## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

W. O. Blake,	\$91 25
M. F. Green,	16 00
Sidney Pratt,	10 00
G. G. Banks,	2 00
Lewis Whitney,	9 00
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	\$128 35

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$214 79
Receipts during year,	7,978 18
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	\$8,192 97

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements during year,	\$7,691 20
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,	501 77
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	\$8,192 97



## DEBTS.

Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$2,832 48
Assets, Feb. 15, 1902,	437 35
Balance of indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$2,395 13
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$2,547 25
Assets, Feb. 15, 1903,	804 50
Balance indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$1,743 75
Decrease of indebtedness during year,	\$651 38

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$214 79
Eunice Cheever note,	100 00
Rent Kimball place, \$6.00; grass sold, \$4.00,	10 00
Cash from county, dependent soldier claims,	101 20
Cash borrowed, J. F. Dickey,	1,000 00
Cash from county, county paupers,	386 03
F. L. Prentiss, license on dogs,	142 00
Rent of G. A. R. hall,	10 00
Rent of Grange hall,	40 00
Grass and apples, town hall lot,	2 00
Dividend on cemetery funds,	13 23
Warrant, W. W. Dinsmore, collector,	5,608 42
Interest on taxes,	9 92
Added tax,	1 55
Rent, town hall,	45 00
Railroad tax, 57c.; savings bank tax, \$309.76,	310 33
Literary fund, \$73.50; school fund, \$125.00,	198 50
	\$8,192 97

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Eunice Cheever note,	\$100 00
State tax,	888 25

County tax,	1,008 64
Coupons paid,	90 00
Bonds paid,	300 00
Orders drawn to pay town officers,	603 00
Orders drawn to pay town charges,	500 73
Orders drawn for highways and bridges,	1,693 87
Orders drawn for county paupers,	385 54
Orders drawn for town paupers,	72 80
Orders drawn for dependent soldiers,	122 86
Orders drawn for highway, near J. G. Porter's,	280 29
Orders drawn for repairs on cemeteries,	51 35
Orders drawn for library,	62 70
Orders drawn for repairs on town house,	171 65
Orders drawn for schoolhouses,	100 00
Orders drawn for school supplies,	100 00
Orders drawn to pay for sheep killed by dogs,	128 25
Orders drawn to pay note of J. F. Dickey and interest,	1,031 27
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	\$7,691 20
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	\$501 77

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### LIABILITIES.

Kingsbury fund in treasury,	\$606 00
Due school district, literary fund,	73 50
Due fire precinct,	43 99
Due Cheshire county, board, O. D. Peabody,	114 20
Due town bonds,	1,700 00
Due interest on town bonds,	9 56
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	\$2,547 25

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### ASSETS.

Due for county paupers,	\$149 41
Due for dependent soldiers,	47 07
Due for Grange and G. A. R. halls,	6 25

Eunice Cheever note,	100 00
Cash on hand,	501 77
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	\$804 50

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1903.

State tax,	\$950 00
County tax,	1,050 00
Schools,	1,500 00
Roads and bridges,	1,600 00
Ordinary town charges,	800 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. PROUTY,  
M. F. GREEN,  
W. O. BLAKE,  
Selectmen of Alstead.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and balanced and proper vouchers therefor.

H. D. DICKEY,  
JOHN F. DICKEY,  
Auditors for the town of Alstead.



## REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN FUND.

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The board of trustees of the Warren fund submit the following report of their doings:

The principal invested same as last year.

The interest account is as follows:

DR.

To amount of interest received,	\$184 50
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CR.

By paid G. G. Banks, care Warren monument,	\$2 50
By set aside for sinking fund,	39 12
By paid F. J. Marvin, treasurer school district,	142 88
	\$184 50

J. S. PROUTY.  
JOHN F. DICKEY,  
ORR WALLACE,  
Trustees Warren Fund.

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## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Principal deposited in Walpole savings bank.

DR.

Dividend on funds,	\$17 23
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CR.

By paid for care lots,	\$4 00
Balance in treasury,	13 23
	\$17 23

J. S. PROUTY,  
M. F. GREENE,  
W. O. BLAKE,  
Selectmen of Alstead.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

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Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$214 79
Eunice Cheever note,	100 00
Received of selectmen, county pauper claims,	386 03
Selectmen, dependent soldiers claims,	101 20
Selectmen, rent, Kimball house,	6 00
Selectmen, grass sold, Kimball house,	4 00
Selectmen, cash borrowed,	1,000 00
F. L. Prentiss, town clerk, dog licenses,	142 00
Selectmen, rent, G. A. R. hall,	10 00
Selectmen, rent, Grange hall,	40 00
Selectmen, grass and apples sold, town hall lot,	2 00
Selectmen, dividend, cemetery fund,	13 23
W. W. Dinsmore, collector,	5,608 42
W. W. Dinsmore, interest on taxes,	9 92
Added tax,	1 55
Rent town hall,	45 00
Selectmen, railroad tax,	57
Selectmen, savings bank tax,	309 76
Selectmen, literary fund,	73 50
Selectmen, school fund,	125 00
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### CASH PAID OUT OF TREASURY.

Orders of selectmen,	\$4,273 04
Eunice Cheever note,	100 00

County tax,	888 25
State tax,	1,008 64
E. Porter, bonds,	300 00
E. Porter, coupons,	90 00
J. F. Dickey, note and interest,	1,031 77
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,	501 77
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	\$8,192 97

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MARVIN,  
Treasurer.

Alstead, N. H., Feb. 17, 1903.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and balanced and with proper vouchers therefor.

JOHN F. DICKEY,  
H. D. DICKEY,  
Auditors of the Town of Alstead.



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash from the town,	\$62 70
Rent of Kimball house,	45 00
Legacy of Fanny Carpenter,	500 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

Books,	\$72 12
Repairs on Kimball house,	1 45
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Invested in savings bank:

Fanny Carpenter legacy, \$500.00,	\$578 57
Cash on hand,	\$29 13

The income of the Fanny Carpenter legacy is to be used for the purchase of books, and, in accordance with the conditions of the will, each book is to be labeled "Purchased with the Fanny Carpenter fund."

F. J. MARVIN, Prest.

H. A. LOVELL,

DR. R. F. OLIVER,

INA L. PUTNAM,

JOHN P. KEMP,

SARAH J. FISH, Sec'y.

Trustees.

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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### LABOR AND CASH PAID FOR REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES AND BREAKING ROADS, 1902 AND 1903.

#### MARCH.

A. M. French,	\$7 00
Frank Bolio,	1 20
F. E. Clark,	1 50
J. Porter,	1 00
H. W. Green,	1 50
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	\$12 20

#### APRIL.

A. M. French,	\$44 00
F. E. Clark,	30 90
Frank Bolio,	4 05
J. Smith,	28 50
Charles Reed,	1 80
G. E. Cater,	27 00
F. D. Messer,	45 00
J. H. Carroll,	12 00
M. J. Kidder,	12 75
F. E. French,	1 50
Fred Wilson,	1 05
A. E. Wilder,	6 75
Malon Ellis,	3 75
Prentiss Britton,	7 00
J. Porter,	1 50
Charles Ross,	1 50

John Royce,	1 50
G. F. Lewis,	20 00
Issac Craig,	13 30
Calvin Fitzgerald,	6 60

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 \$270 45

## MAY.

A. M. French,	\$44 00
F. E. Clark,	32 25
Jasper Smith,	32 25
Frank Bolio,	13 50
John Blanchard,	10 50
John Royce,	14 00
G. F. Lewis,	69 75
L. P. Forristall,	25 50
F. D. Messer,	25 50
Charles Wilder,	4 50
H. E. Page,	1 50
Lewis Demerse,	12 85
E. P. Hatch,	9 00
George Goodwin,	3 13
Kent Howard,	6 50
George Laken,	6 00

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 \$310 73

## JUNE.

A. M. French,	\$46 00
F. E. French,	31 50
Jasper Smith,	31 50
E. P. Hatch,	3 00
H. J. Pratt,	12 00
S. S. Pratt,	2 25
J. D. Smith,	15 00
G. F. Lewis,	7 00
M. J. Kidder,	7 50
Henry Wellman,	3 60
Prentiss Britton,	16 50
Charles Ross,	2 25



W. O. Blake,	12 00
Charles Blake,	6 00
F. D. Messer,	19 25
G. E. Cater,	3 00
J. S. Prouty,	1 00
Prentiss Britton,	90
C. J. Newell,	61 62
George Goodwin,	88
F. J. Marvin,	24 02
H. W. Raymond,	4 25
L. K. Osborn,	5 85

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\$316 87

## JULY.

A. M. French,	\$10 00
F. E. Clark,	2 25
Jasper Smith,	1 50
J. D. Smith,	3 00
George Burroughs,	5 10
J. G. Porter,	2 50
F. D. Messer,	2 25
F. J. Marvin,	3 00

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\$29 60

## AUGUST.

A. M. French,	\$8 00
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## SEPTEMBER.

A. M. French,	\$24 00
F. E. Clark,	21 00
G. E. Cater,	24 90
Frank Bolio,	19 50
J. Smith,	15 30
Charles Ross,	1 50
F. D. Messer,	24 60
Prentiss Britton,	11 30
F. L. Robbins,	3 15
E. T. Stevens,	11 20
F. J. Marvin,	11 13

G. F. Lewis, lumber,	25 35
Frank Copeland,	2 16

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\$205 09

## OCTOBER.

A. M. French,	\$32 00
F. E. Clark,	21 30
Jasper Smith,	21 00
Frank Bolio,	21 00
F. D. Messer,	28 90
Prentiss Britton,	9 00
G. F. Lewis,	28 50
A. H. Burge,	4 85
D. H. Still,	7 50
George Savory, gravel,	5 00
Dexter Washburn, gravel,	55
Geo. F. Lewis, lumber,	10 75
A. M. French,	8 10
J. A. Linsley,	7 00

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\$205 45

## NOVEMBER.

A. M. French,	\$26 00
F. E. Clark,	10 50
Jasper Smith,	1 50
Frank Bolio,	1 50
Charles Ross,	5 02
F. D. Messer,	3 00
Albert Clough,	2 69
George Burroughs,	11 75
H. W. Raymond,	1 25
Charles Ellis,	2 95
A. A. Clark, gravel,	1 40
J. L. Nash,	19 10
J. P. Kemp,	5 70
C. J. Newell, plank and lumber,	3 18
H. A. Lovell, nails,	1 72
G. J. Porter,	1 80

H. W. Raymond,	1 88
M. F. Green,	90
C. F. Price,	50

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\$102 34

## JANUARY.—1903.

James Ross,	\$6 30
Henry Thayer,	1 15
Geo. A. Mayo,	1 80

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\$9 25

## FEBRUARY.

A. M. French,	\$7 00
A. P. Clough,	1 57
H. A. Clough,	2 92
Isaac Craig,	7 82
James Linsley,	5 00
H. W. Porter,	1 92
F. D. Messer,	1 85

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Respectfully submitted,

A. M. FRENCH,  
Road Commissioner of the town of Alstead.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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The superintendent's report and statistical tables herewith submitted give a general outline of the year's work. The present condition of our schools, and the special requisites of the immediate future are reflected therein.

The schoolroom in No. 13 has been papered and painted, making it neat and attractive for this little school.

The underpinning of the schoolhouse at East Alstead has been thoroughly renewed, a wood shed built, and a room for primary work fitted up, in which a school has been successfully established.

It is essential as a matter of economy as well as utility, that the building in No. 4 be repaired and painted the coming year.

In accordance with a vote taken at our last meeting, a supervisory district has been formed and a superintendent elected. The selection of Mr. Richards has proved highly satisfactory. The work of the first year has been conservative, and, if fully understood will, we trust, meet with general approval.

We are constantly living in a transition period. In every department of human effort, methods are continually changing; the common school is no exception. It has been a power for the upbuilding of individuals and communities. Despite all criticism its work has been well done in the past. It has been a cornerstone in the foundation of success everywhere. Our school days are treasures in memory, and it is natural to look upon them as more profitable than those of the present, for their fruits are always with us. But there is a present call for still greater unity of work and more systematic grading which can better be secured through skilled supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. MAYO,

C. H. COOKE,

HENRY S. IVES,

School Board.



## ROLL OF HONOR.

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THREE TERMS.

Mildred Clark, Emma M. Foster, Ralph Forristall, Lois M. Rumrill, Walter R. Burroughs.

## FOR TWO TERMS.

Clyde Cooke, Ida Clark, Dora Holden, Blanche Newell, May Webster, Ernest Foster, Nellie F. Fish, Marion Webster, Villa Cater, Inez Nash, Gladys Page, Ada Nash, Harry E. Flagg, Annie Carr, Inez L. Nash, Oscar Blake, Alice M. Porter, Inis Porter, Lyle E. Kemp, Harry L. Porter, Alice Lakin, Earle P. Rhoades.

## FOR ONE TERM.

Charles Bundy, Carl Savory, Minnie Clark, Laura Newell, Martha Olliver, Blanche Howard, Ralph Webster, Annie Webster, Henry Webster, Grover S. Brackett, Leroy H. Estabrooks, Edna R. Greene, Rena C. Greene, Harold G. Newell, Bessie A. Porter, Lucy Cater, Emma Grotto, Matilda Grotto, Carrie Wilder, Cora Wilder, Irene Hall, Clarence French, Edgar Jefts, John Allen, Merle Page, Harold Smith, Sarah M. Page, Dora E. Wilder, Lottie A. Kemp, Sammie Craig, Frederick Kampe, Ralph H. Britton, Dora M. Clark, Hazel F. Clarke, Hugh D. Clarke.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the School Board of Alstead, N. H.:*

GENTLEMEN—In presenting this my first annual report, I wish to acknowledge the hearty and intelligent co-operation of the school officers and teachers, as well as the sympathy and moral support of the citizens generally throughout the town.

All candid persons admit that the education of our children is secondary to no other interest. It demands our best thought and endeavor. In our school work, all other considerations should be subordinate to the welfare of the children. And this involves not only care for the body and proper training of the mind but

also the nurture and development of honesty, truth, purity, and integrity—those moral qualities without which all mere physical or mental growth is worse than wasted. In the work done during the past year and in our recommendations for the future the child is regarded as the unit.

#### TEACHERS.

The teacher is the life of the school. School officials, books, buildings, and apparatus are merely auxiliaries. An inefficient teacher is always expensive, however low her salary; while any reasonable sum paid for the services of a good teacher is money well invested.

We have been fortunate during the year in securing the services of a body of teachers who have worked earnestly and faithfully for the best good of their pupils. No school has been a failure, though some have been more highly successful than others.

The constant changing of teachers is demoralizing to any school where it is practiced. It should be our aim to secure the best teachers possible, and to retain them as long as they are able and willing to remain. The low salaries paid in most of our schools make it difficult if not impossible to secure teachers of training and experience, or even to retain for very long those teachers, who, coming to our schools without previous experience, prove fairly successful.

Consolidation of the smaller schools has remedied this condition in other towns by providing larger and better schools at higher wages. Until we can pay as large salaries as other towns and furnish as attractive and helpful school surroundings, we cannot expect to retain our best teachers as long as the interests of our schools demand.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The most serious evil with which we have to deal is the non-attendance of children of school age. Attempts to remedy this evil during the past year have been only partially successful. It is impossible to realize the best results in attendance, or any other line of school work, without the cordial and intelligent co-operation of the parents. He, who from motives of selfish convenience or indifference should starve the body of his child would be deemed

guilty of a criminal offense. But is not he a greater criminal who deprives his child of the privilege of mental growth and development which our schools afford?

The state, recognizing that the perpetuity of its free institutions depends on the virtue and intelligence of its citizens, has provided for schools in which all children may be educated. In return it fairly demands that those having the custody or control of children of school age shall avail themselves of the privileges provided.

I believe this demand of the state should be impartially enforced throughout the town during the coming year. If any parents are unable to properly clothe or otherwise provide for their children's attendance at school, it is plainly the duty of the town to take the case in hand. This is the part of enlightened self-interest, and will meet with the approval of all right-minded citizens, for we cannot afford as a community to allow children to grow up around us in ignorance and vice.

#### COURSE OF STUDY AND GRADING.

In no line of work will system count for more than in school management. Soon after beginning my duties here, I found a lack of systematic and connected work throughout the district. Each school was working almost independently of all the others, and individual pupils were to some extent carrying out the same idea in their studies. Too much time was devoted to some subjects, while others were neglected. Besides all this, the studies were not being taken in orderly sequence.

After studying the needs of the schools throughout the district I drew up a course of study covering nine years. With the aid of the teachers of the various schools, the pupils have all been arranged in grades according to the work which each seems able to do best. This grading is necessarily very imperfect as yet on account of the irregular way in which much of the work has been taken in former years. But if this system is carefully continued for a series of years, it cannot fail to effect a marked improvement, both in the quantity and quality of the work which our schools may be able to accomplish. It is hoped that one year of high school

work can be added to the course in our grammar schools at Alstead and East Alstead. This will doubtless be done if a number of pupils sufficient to make it profitable show a desire to take such work in our schools.

#### TEXT-BOOKS.

A partial change in arithmetics was effected this year. I would recommend that this change be extended throughout the town, and that a change also be made in geographies. This will involve but little additional expense as some new books would have to be bought if the old series were retained. By introducing a new series, we get better books and can take advantage of exchange rates.

Some supplementary reading books should be furnished for the primary grades. The comparatively small number of children in the higher grades who read well can be traced in most cases to a lack of proper training in the lower grades.

A pupil should be able to read readily at sight the work of one grade before attempting anything more advanced. That this has not been done in the past is partly because of the lack of supplementary reading, and partly because parents and teachers may have been too liable to judge the progress of a child by the book he was using instead of the real knowledge and skill he was acquiring.

Considerable time and attention has been given to labeling and numbering the text-books throughout the district. If each teacher is held responsible for the books in her room and is required to keep an account with each pupil of the books lent to him, there will be effected quite a saving to the town. Closets should be provided in all the schoolhouses for storing books not in use.

#### SCHOOLHOUSES.

It is generally admitted that all persons are influenced very largely by their surroundings. A child is particularly open to such impressions. Our schoolhouses should be as neat and attractive as our homes.

While new buildings or extensive repairs may be impracticable at present, it would seem necessary to make some improvements



on the present buildings. The condition of the village school-house is anything but creditable, and without doubt will receive your attention during the coming year. Most of our houses need interior freshening and more and better blackboard space.

The location and condition of out-buildings should be attended to that they may not be a menace to the health or morals of our children. A good beginning has been made at East Alstead where a new room has lately been fitted up and a more convenient and sanitary arrangement of the out-buildings effected.

If we will do our part the teachers and children will be encouraged to bring pictures, flowers and other interior decorations so that the schoolrooms may lose the dark and forbidding aspect that some of them now possess and become more homelike and helpful in their influence.

#### CONCLUSION.

In looking back over the year's work, though we do not find it free from mistakes, yet we have reason to believe that some progress has been made. It must always be remembered that the process of education, which should mean a normal development of all one's powers, cannot be hurried or forced without danger and loss. The results of new methods and ideas do not appear all at once but must be wrought out by the slow process of time. Enough has already been done to encourage us to believe that much more can be accomplished in the future by wise, persistent, and united effort.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON J. RICHARDS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Alstead, N. H., Feb. 13, 1903.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Wages per month including board.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	No. of pupils over 16 years.	Av. attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Higher branches.	Vocal music.	Drawing.	Physiology.
SUMMER TERM.																		
No. 4.	G. Marcena L. Ring.....	\$36.00	10	32	1	29	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	0	0	0	0
No. 4.	P. Marion S. Williams.....	31.00	10	22	0	20	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	0	22	22	0
No. 5.	Marie A. McDermott.....	25.00	10	17	0	12	12	12	10	12	6	6	7	6	2	0	10	6
No. 6.	Addie M. Gravin.....	23.00	10	19	0	16	19	19	19	19	10	5	4	8	0	19	19	0
No. 7.	Florence M. Forristall.....	20.00	10	9	0	6	17	6	7	6	7	4	4	4	1	0	0	0
No. 12....	Ethel M. Jones.....	30.00	10	27	1	23	27	22	22	22	13	4	5	16	5	27	0	4
FALL TERM.																		
No. 4.	G. Evelyn M. O'Bryan.....	39.00	10	34	0	27	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	10	34	34	12
No. 4.	P. Etta E. Cooke.....	30.00	10	20	0	18	20	20	20	20	6	6	0	6	0	20	20	20
No. 5.	Jessie S. Turner.....	28.00	10	24	1	20	23	20	23	23	10	10	0	0	0	0	23	10
No. 6.	Laura E. Watkins.....	25.00	10	20	0	16	17	13	13	12	10	9	5	2	0	0	0	4
No. 12....	Ethel M. Jones.....	30.00	11	22	1	18	18	19	21	19	18	8	5	21	3	21	21	0
No. 12.	P. Mary W. Jones.....	16.56	11	16	0	14	12	7	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	16
No. 13....	Mabel Watkins.....	21.00	10	7	0	7	7	5	7	7	5	5	1	5	0	0	5	0
WINTER TERM.																		
No. 4.	G. Evelyn M. O'Bryan.....	39.00	10	32	0	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	10	32	32	10
No. 4.	P. Etta E. Cooke.....	30.00	10	15	0	13	15	15	15	15	8	8	0	8	0	15	15	15
No. 5.	Jessie S. Turner.....	28.00	10	16	1	11	16	16	16	16	8	8	0	0	0	16	8	8
No. 6.	Laura E. Watkins.....	25.00	10	19	0	12	19	14	14	18	10	9	6	2	0	0	4	4
No. 7.	Flora M. Prentiss.....	20.00	9	6	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
No. 12....	Ethel M. Jones.....	30.00	9	11	1	9	9	9	12	9	9	11	4	12	3	12	12	0
No. 12.	P. Mary W. Jones.....	16.56	9	7	0	4	7	5	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	7
No. 13....	Mabel Watkins.....	21.00	6	8	0	7	8	5	8	8	5	5	1	5	0	0	5	0

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

DIVISION.	SUMMER TERM.					FALL TERM.					WINTER TERM.				
	Half-day's absence.	Instances tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by Board and Supt.	Perfect attendance.	Half-day's absence.	Instances tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by Board and Supt.	Perfect attendance.	Half-day's absence.	Instances tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by Board and Supt.	Perfect attendance.
No. 4, Grammar.	157	30	45	7	9	580	16	25	4	9	702	29	25	4	4
No. 4, Primary...	72	6	24	7	6	200	0	55	3	7	250	3	20	5	2
No. 5.....	200	76	15	6	2	150	35	10	6	4	300	20	6	3	0
No. 6.....	76	1	31	5	13	21	7	23	6	6	198	1	19	5	4
No. 7.....	22	0	24	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	2	7	4	4
No. 12.....	181	31	38	12	5	208	11	41	13	3	135	13	24	9	1
No. 12, Primary.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	9	19	7	3	137	4	18	5	1
No. 13.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	17	6	2	9	2	7	5	4

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

### EXPENDITURES.

Orders issued by members of school board:	
Mrs. Chas. Moultroup, cleaning house, No. 4,	\$4 00
H. S. Ives, cleaning house, No. 7,	1 00
Arthur Emerson, mileage, Emerson, Clough and Bolio children,	20 00
Ginn & Co., books bought, 1901,	7 64
Marcina L. Ring, teaching No. 4, grammar,	38 00
Marion Williams, teaching No. 4, primary,	35 00
W. H. Wilson, sawing 6 cords wood, No. 4,	4 20
C. J. Richards, supplies,	5 87
Marion Williams, teaching No. 4, primary,	15 00
Marcina Ring, teaching No. 4, grammar,	30 00
Mrs. H. W. Green, mileage, 2 scholars, 10 weeks,	5 00
A. Emerson, mileage, Emerson, Clough and Bolio children.	25 00
Guy Dodge, fires and care of rooms, No. 4,	3 00
G. M. Rogers, board two teachers, 10 weeks,	55 00
George F. Lewis, 6 cords wood, No. 4,	18 00
Clyde Cooke, housing wood, No. 4,	1 00
J. H. Porter, building foundation, No. 12,	13 00
C. J. Richards, cash paid for 167 copies of course of study,	6 60
Evelyn O'Brien, teaching 4 weeks, No. 4,	28 00
Etta E. Cooke, teaching 4 weeks, No. 4,	25 00
Robertson Paper Co., practice paper,	19 13
Esterbrook Pen Co., pens,	52
Silver, Burdett & Co., school supplies,	7 20



Edson C. Eastman, order books,	1 90
Mrs. A. Clough, mileage, 7 weeks, No. 4,	5 25
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies, No. 4,	13 33
C. J. Richards, superintendent, six months,	125 00
Etta Cooke, teaching, part payment, No. 4,	20 00
Arthur Emerson, mileage, 2 scholars, 40 days,	4 00
Evelyn O'Brien, teaching six weeks, No. 4,	42 00
Harry Abbott, care house, No. 4,	4 00
Mrs. A. Clough, mileage, Hattie Clough,	2 25
Etta Cooke, teaching and board, part payment, No. 4,	30 00
Mrs. H. W. Green, mileage, two children,	5 00
Mrs. G. M. Rogers, board teacher 10 weeks, No. 4,	27 50
D. H. Knowlton, books,	72
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	66
H. B. Davis, report cards, etc.,	3 25
Ginn & Co., school books,	5 00
Union District, Keene, tuition of Myrtie Kidder,	10 00
Evelyn O'Brien, teaching, part payment, No. 4,	15 00
Evelyn O'Brien, teaching, part payment, No. 4,	10 00
Etta Cooke, teaching, part payment, No. 4,	10 00
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies, three bills, \$13.33, \$1.54, and 25c,	15 12
D. H. Knowlton & Co., two bills, 36c, 36c,	72
Evelyn O'Brien, teaching, balance due, No. 4,	45 00
Etta Cooke, teaching, part payment and board, No. 4,	65 00
Clyde Cooke, building fire and care of house,	5 00
F. J. Marvin, school supplies, paint, etc.,	19 68
C. H. Cooke, express, telephone, glass, etc.,	2 93
Mrs. A. Clough, mileage,	2 50
H. A. Lovell, brooms, lock, etc.,	1 61
H. O. Webster, ink powder,	1 80
Harold Putnam, building fires, No. 5,	2 00
Mrs. G. M. Rogers, board of teacher 10 weeks, No. 4,	27 50
F. W. Clark, wood for No. 4,	1 75
L. P. Forristall, wood for No. 6,	4 00
Walpole School District,	8 00
George M. Rogers, services as truant officer,	6 00

J. T. Clark, repairs, No. 13,	6 00
W. W. Colburn, wood No. 13,	5 00
Ethel M. Jones, teaching No. 12,	10 00
George A. Messer, work,	75
Ethel M. Jones, teaching No. 12,	15 00
Mrs. W. S. Brown, cleaning room,	2 00
Bernice E. Smith, teaching No. 12,	10 00
Ethel M. Jones, teaching No. 12,	50 00
J. P. Kemp, mileage,	3 60
P. J. Britton, mileage,	6 82
Don H. Still,	1 10
Frank Lafountain,	3 07
George A. Mayo, wood and lumber,	7 50
Isaac Craig,	4 78
Arthur Howard, work,	75
Don H. Still, work and material, No. 12,	14 00
Fred Freehofer, work, No. 12,	14 85
George Laken, windows, clapboards, No. 12, shingles, nails, work, etc., No. 12,	47 07
J. P. Kemp, drawing sand, etc., No. 12,	4 00
Mrs. W. S. Brown, cleaning house, No. 12,	75
Mary W. Jones, teaching No. 12, primary,	9 00
Ethel M. Jones, teaching No. 12, grammar,	10 00
F. J. Marvin, lime and cement,	8 08
J. P. Kemp, wood No. 12,	6 00
Henry Wellman, tuition two terms,	10 00
Leon Britton, janitor, ten weeks, No. 12,	2 50
Vera Clark, cleaning rooms,	50
Mabel Watkins, teaching fall term, No. 13,	30 00
Earnest Rhodes, janitor and kindlings,	2 00
W. W. Colburn, boarding teacher, No. 13,	22 50
H. H. Davis, work, No. 12,	9 00
Ida Burroughs, transportation No. 7 pupils, eleven weeks,	54 00
Ethel M. Jones, teaching, No. 12, grammar,	57 50
Mary W. Jones, teaching, No. 12, primary,	32 32
J. P. Kemp, mileage,	3 75
Frank Lafountain, mileage,	2 28

Don H. Still, mileage,	1 08
P. J. Britton, mileage,	7 50
Ethel M. Jones, teaching, No. 12, grammar,	10 00
Isaac Craig, sawing and drawing wood,	3 50
Grover Clark, building fires, part term,	75
Frank Clark, labor,	2 90
K. Austin, labor,	50
Mrs. W. S. Brown, cleaning schoolhouse,	75
George A. Messer, repairing clock,	50
Mary W. Jones, teaching, primary, No. 12,	10 00
Ethel M. Jones, teaching, grammar, No. 12,	10 00
Isaac Craig, lumber,	3 92
Ethel M. Jones, teaching, grammar, No. 12,	15 00
Mary W. Jones, teaching, primary, No. 12,	3 00
J. P. Kemp, mileage,	3 22
Don H. Still, mileage,	90
P. J. Britton, mileage,	1 20
Henry Wellman, tuition,	5 00
W. A. French, mileage, spring term, 1901,	7 50
Earnest Rhodes, janitor, No. 13,	1 20
Mabel Watkins, teaching, winter term, No. 13,	19 50
W. W. Colburn, board teacher, winter term, No. 13,	15 00
Ethel M. Jones, teaching, winter term, No. 13,	47 50
Mary M. Jones, teaching, winter term, No. 13, balance due,	27 26
George A. Mayo, wood, repairs and lumber,	14 50
S. J. Fish, supplies,	90
Frank W. Clark, work,	50
Walter Burroughs, janitor, No. 12,	2 50
C. H. Cooke, express on supplies,	2 30
Mrs. Charles Wilder, cleaning house No. 5 and 6,	3 25
Mrs. Charles Wilder, housing wood No. 6,	50
Leslie Forristall, wood for No. 5 and 6,	10 00
C. D. Smith, repairs, schoolhouse No. 6,	2 95
J. H. Porter, wood, No. 7,	2 00
Miss Flora McDermitt, teaching 10 weeks, No. 5,	65 00
Miss Addie Gravlin, teaching 10 weeks, No. 6,	57 50
Miss Florence Forristall, teaching 10 weeks, No. 7,	56 25

W. E. Crabtree, wood for No. 5,	4 00
Ralph Forristall, building fire No. 5,	1 00
Ada and Ines Nash, mileage, summer term,	5 00
Fred Freehofer, work, room No. 6,	1 00
Mrs. F. D. Messer, telephones,	1 60
Miss J. C. Turner, teaching 10 weeks, No. 5,	70 00
Ralph Forristall, building fires No. 6,	2 00
Miss L. E. Watkins, teaching, No. 6,	62 50
Mrs. Charles Wilder, cleaning house, No. 5 and 6,	3 00
Ines and Ada Nash, mileage, fall term,	4 50
J. H. Porter, wood for No. 7,	4 00
Miss J. S. Turner, teaching 10 weeks, No. 5,	70 00
Miss L. E. Watkins, teaching 10 weeks, No. 6,	62 50
Miss Flora Prentiss, teaching 9 weeks, No. 7,	45 00
Ines and Ada Nash, mileage, winter term,	5 00
George G. Porter, building fires, No. 7,	1 80
C. D. Smith, repairs, No. 6,	8 50
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Total amount of expenditures,	\$2,141 33
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,	184 48
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	\$2,325 81

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$110 17
Cash received W. W. Dinsmore, collector,	1,836 36
Cash received trustees Warren fund,	142 88
Cash received literary fund,	73 50
Cash received school fund, part payment, superintendent,	125 00
Cash received schoolhouse sold, Districts 8 and 12,	15 00
Cash received glass broken, No. 4,	15
Cash received town of Langdon, tuition,	12 50
Cash received Robert Blood, tuition,	2 50
Cash received balance dog tax, 1902,	7 75
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	\$2,325 81



Total amount received,	\$2,325 81
Total expenditures,	2,141 33
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	\$184 48

F. J. MARVIN,  
School Treasurer.

Alstead, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school treasurer, and find them correctly cast and balanced, and with proper vouchers therefor.

JOHN F. DICKEY,  
H. D. DICKEY,  
Auditors of the town of Alstead.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

## To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 16	Dilla Celia	F	L	Henry O. Porter	Jennie M. Mann	Farmer	Warren, Vt.	East Lempster	26	21
May 25	Charles	F	L	Elmer G. Buswell	Ethel M. Howard	Stage Driver.	Acworth Germany	Marlow Germany	27	19
June 19		M	L	Fredrick H. Friebofee	Caroline L. M. Osteroth	Farmer	Germany		35	31
Aug. 25		M	L	Prentiss L. Britton	Cassie R. Griffith	Farmer	Alstead	Keene Ireland	32	28
Nov. 4	Beyrl Madeline	F	L	Geo. E. Dinsmore	Della T. O'Brien	Farmer	"	Ireland	35	31
Dec. 14		M	L	William D. Shaw	Edith B. Holland	Farmer	Burlington, Vt.	Bermuda Island	30	27
" 14		F	S	Stephen Ament	Susie Josway	Farmer	Germany	Hungary	32	32

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 12	Bellevue F's, Vt	Bert Elton Foster	Alstead	24	Farmer	Marlow	Harris Foster	Nova Scotia		Rev. A. Hammett
		Josephine Belle Trow	"	20		Acworth	Fred Trow	Sunapee		
Nov. 26	Marlow	Rollin S. Craig	"	22	Farmer	Andover, Vt.	Sherwin Craig			Rev. F. O. Tyler
		Ethel M. Howard	"	16		Alstead	George M. Howard	Alstead		
Dec. 19	Sunapee	Bert W. Burroughs	"	23	Farmer	"	John R. Burroughs	Walpole		Rev. G. A. Tyrell
		Myrtie L. Putney	Sunapee	23		Sunapee	Alonso Putney			

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		
		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.				
										Days.	S, M, W, F.
Jan. 18	Martha M. Savory	75	1	18	Acworth	F	M	Acworth	Alstead	Aaron Brown	Eadey Watts
Mar. 4	Samuel C. Savory	77	7	29	Newbury	M	W	Alstead	Surry	Chase Savory	— Chandler
July 11	Granville C. Webster	67	2	9	Alstead	M	M	Alstead		Charles G. Webster	Alvina Dickinson
Aug. 22	Warren Alden	83	7	28	"	M	W	Needham, Ms.		Alvin Alden	Elizabeth Allen
Sept. 16	Wm. B. Wood	59	6	18	"	M	W				
Oct. 7	Lucy T. Fisher	80	6	18	Springfield, Vt.	F	W			Thomas Glynn	Ada Lockwood
Nov. 28	George M. Rogers	64	8	24	Alstead	M	M	Acworth	Derry	Thomas Rogers	Susan Warner
Dec. 6	Mabel L. French	1	1	5	Gilsum	F	F	Hollis	Gilsum	Frank French	— Grant

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED L. PRENTISS,  
Town Clerk.











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